

OMUKAE **desu.**

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THE STORY

High School student Madoka Tsutsumi has the ability to see the spirits of the recently deceased. He is recruited by Nabeshima (who usually wears a big bunny suit) to work for the G.S.G.

G.S.G. is a service that is responsible for transporting reluctant ghosts over to the other side. (And they deliver them by motorcycle!) Usually, these spirits have some unfinished business that they need to conclude before they are ready to move on. It's up to Madoka—working with fellow agents Yuzuko and Agume—to help them get it done.









* "EN" IS A DIFFERENT READING OF THE KANJI FOR "MAOOLA" AND IS A NICKNAME HIS O.S.O. FRIENDS SOMETIMES USE FOR HIM











JEZZ

IT'S GREEK
TO ME IS WHY

WHY
DON'T YOU
EVER GO TO
MY CLASSICS
CLASS?

BY
THE WAY
MOCHIDA,
WHAT
HAPPENED TO YOUR
CHEEK?

I
WAS IN A
FIGHT, ALL
RIGHT?!

STOP
BEING SUCH
A BUSYBODY!
AND QUIT
FOLLOWING
ME!

AT THE
TIME, IT
FELT LIKE MY
PARENTS AND
SCHOOL...



...EXCEPT
FOR ONE...

...WERE
JUST
ANCHORS
WEIGHING
ME DOWN...

YOU'RE
BEING A
PEST!
I TOLD
YOU, I
CAN'T STAND
CLASSICS!

NO...

MOCHIDA...

NOT BY

MY
TEACHER,
ESPECIALLY
RESPONDED
BY STEERING
CLEAR OF
ME...

OKAY,
BUT
MAYBE...



IT'S
NOT AS BAD
AS ONE THINKS
THIS NEW...

WHACK

AGUMA-SAN
IS JUST
CLUELESS.
THAT'S...

I'M A
LOUSY
TEACHER?

WAAA!

NOT AT
ALL!

I
TOLD
YOU IT
WAS MY
WEAK-
NESS!!

ANCHORS



IS
CLASSICS
EVEN REALLY
JAPANESE?

IT
DOESN'T
MAKE ANY
SENSE
TO ME!

... OH.

SHE'S SAYING
THE SAME THING
I SAID LONG
AGO...

"MOCHIDA,
TELL ME
SOMETHING."

LITERATURE





...AND I
WAS HIS
STUDENT.





FRET
FRET
FRET
FRET

FRET

HEY!

I KNOW
SOMEONE'S
IN HERE!

...OVER
THERE!

NOVA!
SENSEL...

...LET'S
HIDE...

CRASH!!

WELL, YEAH,
OF COURSE, BUT
HE COULDN'T BEEN
SPENDING HIS TIME
WAITING FOR HER
TO "OPEN UP,"
RIGHT?

JUST STOP!!
I DON'T WANNA
HEAR ANY MORE
OF THAT KINDA
TALK!!

↑ ENTER
THE CONVERSATION
WHEN IT TURNS TO
THIS TOPIC...

THAT'S
JUST
WRONG!

YOU'RE
TELLING ME
SENSEL HAD DESIGNS
ON SOME GRADE
SCHOOL GIRL WHO
PROBABLY DIDN'T
EVEN HAVE TO
WEAR A BRA
YET??

BUT YOU
KNOW...

...WHEN
YOU FALL IN
LOVE...

...NOTHING
ELSE SEEMS TO
MATTER.

GULP キン
ーッ

IS
SOMEBODY
IN THERE?

I'LL BET
THE GRAMMAR
MAKES YOUR
HEAD SPIN!

IF YOU
WANT TO
KNOW THE
TRUTH, YOU
SHOULD
ASK ME!

ACTUALLY,
IT'S MY
WEAKEST
SUBJECT...

YOU'RE
STUDYING
CLASSICS?
EXCELLENT.

I HATE
YOU EVEN
MORE!

THUMP
THUMP

THUMP...

"...SENSEI"

I'M
SORRY!! I WAS
STUDYING BY
MYSELF!

ARE YOU
SURE?

I
THOUGHT
I HEARD
TALKING...

I
ALWAYS TALK
TO MYSELF...
LOUDLY, WHEN
I STUDY.

HUH?

SO BE
PREPARED!

LOOK
AT ME.

THE
NEXT
TIME WE
MEET...

PLEASE

LOOK
AT ME
AGAIN,
AFTER I
BECOME A
TEACHER...

LOOK AT
ME AGAIN,
AFTER I'VE
LEARNED
ABOUT THE
WHOLE WIDE
WORLD...

SONNA
BE A
TEACHER!

I'M...

NOCHIDA?
NANI'S
WRONG?

GRAB

THE
NEXT TIME
YOU SEE
ME...

...I'LL
BE SUCH A
BEAUTIFUL,
IMPRESSIVE
TEACHER, IT'LL
MAKE YOUR
HEAD SPIN!



...TO
FALL IN
LOVE WITH
ME.



I
WANT
YOU...

SO
THERE IS
SOMEONE
ELSE IN
HERE...

...FALL
IN LOVE
WITH
ME.







IT WASN'T ME.

...IMPRESSIVE
TEACHER...

AM
NICOLA
FORGIVE ME!

A
BEAUTIFUL...

...A
GREAT
TEACHER.



★ ★ ONE DAY LATER ★ ★







G.S.S.
Parallel
World School
Theater
(With Opposite Sexes)









SCHOOL.

I GOT THE SUGGESTION, "WHY DON'T YOU DO A STORY SET AT A SCHOOL?" AND I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD ONE, SO I DID IT. I EVEN BILLED IT AS A...

ROMANTIC SCHOOL COMEDY!

I LIKED GETTING TO DRAW LOTS OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND THE SCHOOL GETTING GAVE "ONIKAS" A CERTAIN FRESHNESS, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THESE TWO ENDED UP GETTING SHORT SHIRT! SORRY!

RETRO HIGH SCHOOL FASHION





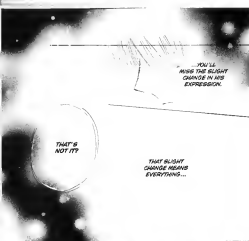




MADOKA.

C'WRE A SECOND...





...YOU'LL
MISS THE SLIGHT
CHANGE IN HIS
EXPRESSION.

THAT'S
NOT IT?

THAT SLIGHT
CHANGE MEANS
EVERYTHING...



...FOR AN
INSTANT.

...AND
IT ONLY
HAPPENS...



MM...

...WATCH HIM
CLOSELY...

AREN'T
YOU TIRED
AFTER PLAYING
IN ALL THOSE
GAMES?

YOU'RE
THE BEST
PITCHER WE HAVE...
BUT I DON'T KNOW
IF IT'S A GOOD
IDEA PUTTING
YOU ON THE
MOUND EVERY
GAME.

SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

... FOR THE
BENEFIT OF
THE TEAM IS
ADMIRABLE, BUT
I JUST DON'T
WANT YOU TO
OVERDO
IT.

LOOK,
IGNORING
ANY PAIN AND
EXHAUSTION
YOU HAVE...



IF HE
DOESN'T
INTEND ON
COMPLAININ'
TO ANYONE...

...YOU
OUGHTA
LET THE KID
DO WHAT HE
WANTS.



I'M THE
ONE PERSON WHO
CAN UNDERSTAND
HIM...



...ALTHOUGH
I GUESS IT'S A
GROWN-UP'S
JOB TO
WORRY

...BUT
NOW, I'M...



IN
THAT ONE
INSTANT, HE
LOOKS
DOWN.

PROBABLY THE
REASON PEOPLE
DON'T NOTICE
HOW HE
FEELS...



WHERE'S IT
HURT? HOW
MUCH DOES IT
HURT?

IS IT
TOUGH TO
PLAY?



...IS
'CAUSE
HE DOESN'T
WAN'T 'EM TO
KNOW.









...IS
DESTINY.

HE
WELLING
BACK



I
WONDER
WHAT
EXPRESSION
HE'D HAVE
ON HIS
FACE...

...I
WONDER
WHAT
EXPRESSION
HE'D HAVE
ON HIS
FACE...

...I
WONDER
WHAT
EXPRESSION
HE'D HAVE
ON HIS
FACE...



YOUR FACE
MUSCLES...

...HAVE
LOOSENED UP
A LOT SINCE
THEN.

HAH?



THAT
COMPLETELY
SLIPPED MY
MIND.

NOW
HE'S
EVEN!

PL. MINDS
BY IT MINDS.

DON'T
HAVE
HIS HEAD,
JUST IN
CASE...

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

I
GUESS
...

...THIS,
TOO...





WILD
PITCHER!

OLD
MAN!



...HE
SAID IT WAS
BECAUSE HE
ALREADY LIKED
ANOTHER
GIRL...

WHEN
COACH
TSUTSUMI
TURNED DOWN
THOSE
STUDENTS
...

DID YOU
HEAR?

ARE THEY
FEELING OK
ENOUGH?



ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN
HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS AT
ALL?

AND IS
IT TRUE
THAT YOU
TURNED
THEM ALL
DOWN?

IS IT
TRUE THAT IN
THE PAST WEEK,
THREE STUDENTS
HAVE ASKED
YOU OUT?

HOW
ABOUT
ME, FOR
INSTANCE?

WHO'S
YOUR TYPE
OF WOMAN,
COACH?

UWA! THAT'S
NOT FAIR,
ASKING
HIM THAT!

HARD
DEALING
WITH THEM
ALL TOGETHER
LIKE THAT...

ALTHOUGH
I GUESS JUST
THINKING THAT
MUST MEAN...

THEY
SEEM
TO ENJOY
TALKING
ABOUT...

...SUBJECTS
LIKE THIS.

YOU'RE
GETTING
OLD.





SPORTS.

...ACTUALLY, THIS IS ABOUT THE PREVIOUS SERIES. I GOT A LOT OF SPOILER QUERIES ABOUT COACH NEMOTO'S GIRLFRIEND.



I LIKE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PLAYERS BECAUSE THEY'RE SO BLIM FOR SOME REASON. WHEN THEY TURN PRO, ALL BASEBALL PLAYERS GET "BANGY BUTTS." I WONDER WHY THAT IS?



THE YOUNG EN-CHAN IS EVEN QUIETER THAN HE IS NOW, BUT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE FIVE-YEAR LINE BETWEEN NOW AND THEN, HIS INNOCENCE IS...



...UNLESS SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HIM DURING HIS THREE YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL, THAT COULDN'T BE HIM. :P



BELIEVE ME, THIS GIRL DOESN'T LOOK DANGEROUS.

YEAH, SHE TALKS REVENGE, BUT I'M SURE IT'S SOMETHING PETTY.

HONESTLY, I'M MUCH MORE SCARED OF ASUMA'S REACTION WHEN SHE HEARS THE RUMORS ABOUT HSR AND EN-CHAN!

3RD YEAR

SACHE...

...ASUMA

ARE YOU SURE IT'S SAFE TO LET EN-CHAN DEAL WITH THIS BY HIMSELF?

LISTEN, YUZUKO...

YOU CAN USUALLY TELL A REALLY DANGEROUS PERSON BY THE WAY THEY LOOK, RIGHT?

I MEAN, SHE'S DRIVING VENGEANCE AFTER ALL...

WHY DO YOU ASK?





WHO?

ON THE ALUMINATION

THE
ULTIMATE
INSULT!!

MY HEART
BREAKS EVERY
TIME I RECALL
THAT DAY!!

UM...SO...
WHAT DO YOU
WANNA DO TO
ADUMA-
GANT?

...THAT
GIRL POSED
A THREAT TO
MY ENTIRE
EXISTENCE!!

TO GOWNS-
ONE LIKE ME
WHO COULDN'T
EXERCISE OR
STUDY HARD...
WHOSE ONLY
SAVING GRACE
WAS BEAUTY

...BUT
DURING MY
LAST YEAR
HERE, I
FOUND
OUT...

AS
IF THAT
WEREN'T SO
ENOUGH...

...AT MY
GRADUATION
CEREMONY...

STARR
WILLIAMS, PLANNING
ACTING AS TRUSTEES &
FIDUCIARIES WITH
AND

HUNT
WHAT'S THE
CROWD
FOR?

...OF
A CLOSE
SECOND, A
POTENTIAL
RIVAL TO MY
THRONE.

THE
GIRL WHO WAS
ELECTED "WILD
ROSE"...SACHI
ASUMA!

AM!
NINOMIYA-
SENPAI..
POPULAR AS
ALWAYS

...HUMAN
NARESHIMA-SAN
GAVE ME A
GOOD LUCK
CHARM!

ALTHOUGH,
TO BE
HONEST...

...I'VE NEVER
THOUGHT ABOUT ANY
MAN OTHER THAN
NARESHIMA-SAN.



...AND
I BAWLED
MY EYES
OUT...

...PATHETICALLY.

THERE
WAS THAT
SNOWY
DAY...



EH?

I HOP YOUR
BOOTS ARE CARBLED
MY MAGICALITY

I'LL
SHOW
YOU.

BUT
FIRST,
IF YOU'LL
BE GRACIOUS
ENOUGH TO LET
ME BORROW
YOUR BODY...

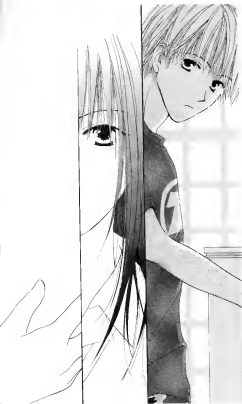
TURN



WOW
WHENEVER
I THOUGHT
THAT
GUY...

IT'S
BEEN A
LONG
DAY...

...COULD
BE SO
POPULAR?



BUT
HE DIDN'T SAY
ANYTHING...HE
JUST WAITED
FOR ME...



GAVE ME HIS
SHOULDER TO CRY
ON 'TIL I WAS ALL
CRIED OUT...



...FEELS
WEIRD...



IT
JUST...



WHEN
I THINK
OF HIM
NOW...

HAH.

I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
HOW TO
PUT THIS
FEELING IN
WORDS.







AM
I...
SCARED?

...DO YOU
KNOW KASO'S
NINOWIYA?

...SO
YOU CAN
GET AWAY
FROM
ME.

THUMP

MMH,
THEY'RE
NOT
WORTH
THE

DON'T
STAND SO
CLOSE TO
ME.

THUMP

I DON'T
LIKE THE
WAY IT MAKES
ME FEEL.

I
DON'T
KNOW
HOW...

...IT
MAKES ME
FEEL.

ASUNA-
SAN...

THUMP





HOW IN
THE WORLD...

...WHA--?!

...CAN I GET HER...

...GET
HER TO...



...REMEMBER
ME?











"ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?"



"KAEDE-
CHAN..."



AND
I TOOK
IT FOR
GRANTED...
UNTIL THAT
DAY...

EVER
SINCE I WAS
LITTLE, I'VE BEEN
BLESSSED WITH
BEAUTY, BUT
CURSED WITH
A WEAK BODY.

PEOPLE WOULD
ALWAYS BEND OVER
BACKWARDS TO EXTEND
A KIND HELPING
HAND.



HAH,
YOU CHANGED
MY CLOTHES
BEFORE LEAVING



"KAEDE-CHAN..."

HEY!
KAEDAMA-
SAN? I'M
SORRY!

KARAOKE

RECENTLY, I HAD THE CHANCE TO GO TO KARAOKE WITH A FEW MEMBERS OF THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.



AND FOR SOME REASON, THIS PARTICULAR KARAOKE JOINT HAD A LOT OF COSTUMES THAT CUSTOMERS COULD PUT ON FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR SINGING STAY. THE EDITORIAL STAFF WOKE A GARDEN SUIT, A PRINCESS SET-UP...



...ANYWAY, WE HAD A GREAT TIME.

OH? ME? I "BECAME"...



...AN OFFICE LADY.

YEAH, I KNOW, PRETTY NORMAL... BUT IT WAS FUN GETTING TO WEAR CLOTHES THAT I NEVER HAVE THE CHANCE TO WEAR IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE. I SUPPOSE THIS IS WHAT "COS-PLAY" FEELS LIKE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE INTO IT.



...SHALL WE GO TOGETHER TO APOLOGIZE?



...SO PATHETIC...



WELL, IN THE END, WHAT HAPPENED TODAY...

...FALLS ON MY SHOULDERS. I'M THE ONE THAT GOT YOU TWO MIXED UP IN THIS.

LOCKER ROOM



"WHOP?"

IT INFURIATED...



...AND DEPRESSED ME AT THE SAME TIME.

RUSTLE I HAD NEVER FELT SO ALONE...





PLEASE

YES
I DID IT
BECAUSE YOU
FORGOT
ME.

NOW I
BET...

...YOU'LL
BE ABLE TO
REMEMBER ME
BY THE TIME
THIS HAIR
GROWS
BACK,
RIGHT?

...DON'T...



I
DID IT
BECAUSE
I LIKED
YOU.

はっ
FWA

...FORGET
THE NAME
OF "KAEDS
NINOMI"...

YAAA!

チク
ン

↑
SPECIAL MOVE,
"THE SOUND
EFFECT IS MORE OF A
"POUNCE!"

OR
IF NOT,
WHY'D YOU
PICK ON
ME?!

WHAT,
DO YOU PLAN
ON LAUNCHING A
CRUSADE, CHOPPING
OFF THE HAIR OF
EVERYONE WHO
COMMITTS THE
SIN OF NOT
KNOWING
YOU?!

...FANT
GOON-LIVING
WITHOUT KNOWING
ABOUT ME.

AFTER
I DIED...

...A
LOT OF
PEOPLE CRIED
FOR ME.

AND
YOU WOULD
THINK I'D BE
SATISFIED
WITH THAT.

BUT
SOMEHOW,
KNOWING THAT
YOU WEREN'T
ONE OF THOSE
MOURNING
ME...

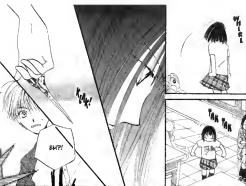
I MEAN:
IT'S NOT THAT
I WISH YOU TO
CRY A LOT
FOR ME.
BUT...

...EVERY-
THING THAT I
LACKED. I WAS
JEALOUS...

YOU'RE
STRONG,
ATHLETIC,
FULL OF
ENERGY...

...BUT
I COULDN'T
STOP WATCHING
YOU.

PLEASE





HEY,
YUZUKO...



EYES UP
FRONT.

...ALL
RIGHT.

HEY
THE ONLY
WAY
TO
SAVE
YOU...

VERY
WELL, I
FORGIVE
YOU...

SAY
WHAT?
!



I'M
HOPING...

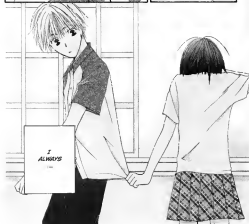
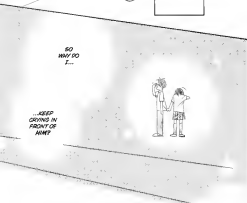
...THIS
WILL SATISFY
YOU.

"YOU'LL
BE ABLE TO
REMEMBER
ME..."

...IT'S
COOL,
ALL THE
SAME.

PAT







GOODBYE, SHOOTING STAR

AN OMUKAE DESU SIDE STORY

A HUGE,
FARAWAY
STAR...

HANA-CHAN!
HANA-CHAN!

...THAT
RUNS
ACROSS THE
NIGHT
SKY...

...WILL
YOU LISTEN
TO MY
WISAP?



← CATCHER

ACTING
SOFTBALL
TEAM COACH
MADOKA
TSUTSUMI...

BALL

...HAS
TO HOLD
ON TO THE
ROLE A WHILE
LONGER.

GET WELL
SOON...

OMUKAE DESU. (4): THE END







HAWSH-SAN...!

YOU ORDERED TOO MUCH!



SURE.

THIS IS TO THE CUSTOMER. I'VE JUST ALREADY TAKEN THE ORDER.

YOU CAME IN SO EARLY. I HATE TO ASK YOU TO DO THIS...

...BUT COULD YOU MAKE THIS DELIVERY? I USUALLY HAVE TSUDA DO IT, BUT...



HEP...



TSUDA-SENPAI!



ISN'T THAT...?



...AT ME LIKE THAT...



SHE MUST'VE REALLY BEEN SOMETHING.



TSUDA-SENPAI TOOK THE DAY OFF?

SH?

...THAT YOU'LL TURN AROUND AND LOOK AT ME SOMEDAY.



...BUT STILL I WISH... I PRAY...

I MAY NEVER BE ABLE TO COMPETE AGAINST HER...



ACTUALLY, THERE'S NOT MUCH TO TELL.

I THINK YOU'VE FIGURED OUT MOST OF IT, WANNA-GUAM.

SHE DIED A YEAR AGO TODAY.



COME ON, I'LL CARRY THOSE FOR YOU.







...JUST
UNTIL
I CAN GET
THE CHANCE
TO TELL
HIM...



...FORGET
ABOUT
HERE!

YOU
DON'T
HAVE
TO...

TH
AM GON
BY
TUNNEL...

I...
TOLD YOU
BEFORE...

HANA-
CHAN?
WHAT'S
WRONG?



PLEASE...
PLEASE...

...SHINE A
LIGHT ON
HIM...

...JUST
FOR A
MOMENT...

...JUST
UNTIL I
CAN CATCH
UP TO
HIM...

SWEET LIES FOR BITTER MEDICINE

LATE FALL.

SCHOOL ALWAYS FEELS A LITTLE LIVELIER AS THE FESTIVAL APPROACHES.

IT'S LIKE THERE'S AN UNDERCURRENT OF SWEETNESS AND ALL THE STALE ACADEMICS...

...BUT MY WORTHLESS, BROKEN-DOWN HEART AND THIS BITTER MEDICINE WANK ME BACK TO REALITY.

ONE MONTH TO GO 'TIL I HAVE TO GO THE HOSPITAL.



...THEN I'LL STAND IN FRONT OF YOU.



GOODBYE, SHOOTING STAR: THE END



GRATITUDE.

RECENTLY, MY BODY'S
BEEN BENDING TO
THE LEFT.



I THINK MAYBE IT'S MY
BONES... I'M GONNA
SEE A CHIRODRACTOR
ABOUT IT.

...THANK YOU FOR
YOUR LETTERS!
WHEN I THINK OF
ALL THESE ENVELOPES
BEFORE ME, SENT BY
YOU ON RAITA, THAT
THEY'D BE DELIVERED
TO ME, MY HEART
FILLS UP WITH
GRATITUDE.

PLEASE KEEP
LETTING ME KNOW
YOUR THOUGHTS
AND FEELINGS BY
SENDING MAIL
TO THE ADDRESS
BELOW:

MICA TUNAKA
C/O OMK
400 DEWEIGHT ST.
SUITE 2ND
LAJOLLA, CA 92033

PLEASE WAIT
PATIENTLY
FOR A
RESPONSE.
OKAY? WELL,
SEE YOU
NEXT VOLUME.



SENNA-
SAN...

—YOU
HAVE TO BE A
LITTLE MORE
CAREFUL.

SHE
LOOKS LIKE
A BLESSING
FRENCH
DOLL...

YOU LOOK'VE
AT LAST, WITH
THE BEND MY
VOLUME.

AH...

HEY...



AH,
THANKS...

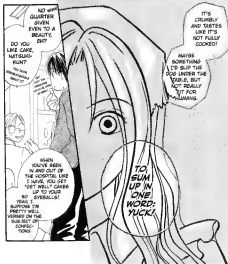
I WAS
BAKING IN
HOMES EC, BUT
HIT MY HEAD
ON THE SHAK
DURING CLEAN-
UP.

SENSEI...

IS THAT
SUPPOSED
TO BE A PFC
WRESTLING
COSTUME?

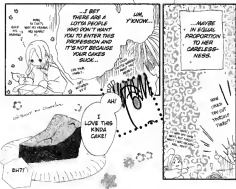
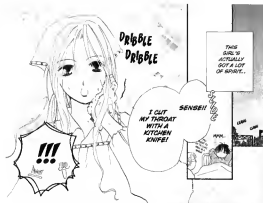
HAHT

RUFFE













WHEN SHE SMILED BEFORE...

...FOR JUST A SECOND, I FORGOT ALL ABOUT MY SUN HEART.







...WHAT
CAKE SHE'S
GONNA...

SINCE
SAYAMA
STOPPED
COMIN'
TO THE
INFIRMARY
AFTER
THAT...

I HAVE
NO IDEA WHAT
SHE DECIDED
ON...



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DOING?!

THIS
TIME SHE'S
PUTTING THE
BEATDOWN ON
A GIRL...?



OR
BECAUSE
I FED THE
SANTONS
DID A
SAMPLE OF
ONE OF
MY CARDS
AND I GOT
OUREHEAT?

OH, YOU
MEAN NOW
I BRING
ALL THE
MEASURING
CUPS IN THE
HORE-BO
ROOM?

YOU
THINK
THAT
SPEAKS
AND

I'M
NOT JUST
TALKING
ABOUT YOU
HITTING
ME!!



EXCUSE
ME?! THAT'S
MY LINE!

YOU
PULLED
ME OUTTA
CLASS AND
STARTED
SWINGING
FIRST!



IF
YOU'RE
GONNA FEEL
SORRY FOR
ME, YOU CAN
DO IT WHEN
I'M NOT
AROUND.

YOU
KNOW
WHAT?!



I'M
SOR...

I'M NOT
AFTER AN
APOLOGY
EITHER!



...I REALLY
DON'T WANNA
SPEND IT
MAKING
WAVES...

THERE'S
SO LITTLE
TIME LEFT...

SO
I KEPT
THINKING,
BUT HERE
WE ARE...

...MY
LAST
DAY.

GREAT!



SAYAMA
WON, RIGHT?

YEAH...
I THINK SO.
MAN, THAT
GIRL'S
COOL.



DOESN'T
UNDER-
STAND THE
FEELINGS
OF PEOPLE
AROUND
HERE.

SAYAMA
GOT HIS
BOY?
SPUNKY
HER
PINKIE, SOME
MOMENTS!

YEAH, SHE
WAS JUST
GIDDY
AT STIRRA
FOR A
PARTIAL
SHOT!



...THE
ONLY THING
I'VE GOT MY
EYES ON IS
OPENING A
CAKE
SHOP...

...SO
YOU TALKIN'
SMACK LIKE THAT
TO ME IS ONLY
GONNA EARN
YOU ANOTHER
SMACK!!



OH
YEAH,
THAT
GUY!

I'M TALKING
ABOUT HOW
YOU SEDUCED MY
BOYFRIEND WITH
YOUR "COME
HITHER" EYES,
THEN BEAT THE
CRAP OUT OF
HIM!!



...WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

YOU
AND YOUR
GAYS!
PLAYING
LIKE YOU'RE
SOME FARTY
PRINCESS!

DIVE
DIVE

BZZZT

YOU SEE
ANY FRICKIN'
"COME HITHER"
IN THESE
EYES?!

I HOPE
IT HITS YOU
TONIGHT, WHEN
YOU'RE CURLED
UP IN YOUR
FUTON...



THERE'S
NO WAY
SOMEBODY
WHO CAN'T EVEN
UNDERSTAND THE
FEELINGS OF
THE PEOPLE
AROUND
HERE...

...CAN MAKE
SOMETHING
THAT TASTES
GOOD!

BZZZT
I TONED
MY
PINKIE...

...AND YOU
SUDDENLY
REALIZE WHAT A
JACKASS YOU WERE
TODAY AND YOU
SPEND THE REST
OF THE NIGHT
AGONIZING
OVER
IT!!

FROM FALL TO FREEZING
IN JUST SECONDS!



WHAT
KINDA CAKE
ARE YOU GONNA
BAKE FOR
TOMORROW?



I
KNOW
YOU'VE
GOT IT
ROUGH,
TOO.



I
HEARD
THE
WHOLE
THING.



"SPINNY"
HER
WHEELS"



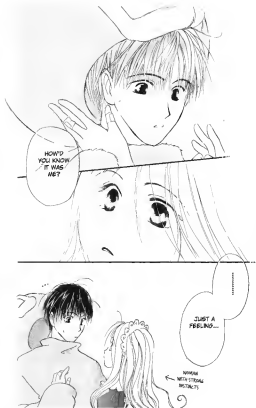
SNATCH













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COMICS VERSION !!

THE LITTLE PUPPES
WALKY PUPPES WITH
A LARGE MOUTH OF
THE TIGER CLAW



HAVE AGUMA-SAN'S FEELINGS CHANGED SLIGHTLY? LET ME KNOW HOW THIS VOLUME WAS FOR YOU. I'M FASCINATED BY YOUR OPINIONS AND RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF THEM. WITH TWO MAIN FACTIONS OF READERS: THOSE WHO ARE FOR A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EN-CHAN AND AGUMA-SAN AND THOSE WHO ARE VIOLENTLY AGAINST THE COUPLING OF THESE TWO CHARACTERS. SOMETIMES, I GET LETTERS FROM PEOPLE WHO WANT AN "EN-CHAN TO YUZUKO" RELATIONSHIP. THAT'S GREAT.

*I thought being
The End Of The Volume And All
he'd do it into A drawing
of A beautiful girl*



AAAH, BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? I HAVE A LOT OF FUN DRAWING THE FEMALE BODY. AS FOR DRAWING GUYS' BODIES... I WANNA DRAW MACHO GUYS, BUT SOMEBODY ALWAYS STOPS ME.



FSB SUMMER

ACTUALLY, THIS RESOLVE IS A BIT WORSEBOWE.



I'M NOT DYING UP NOW, THAT'S FOR SURE!

I SWEAR I'LL GET TSUKA-KUN IN MY ROOM ONE OF THESE DAYS!



ABOUT "GOODBYE, SHOOTING STAR"

THE POWERS THAT BE LET ME DO THIS BONUS SIDE STORY FEATURING TSUKA-KUN. PERSONALLY, I WANTED TO SEE HIM BE HAPPY MORE THAN EN-CHAN. (I REALIZE A LOT OF YOU WILL DISAGREE WITH ME ON THIS, THOUGH.) WHATEVER OR NOT THINGS WILL QUICKLY GO HANA-CHAN'S WAY REMAINS TO BE SEEN, BUT I'M SURE HANA-CHAN WILL DO HER BEST TO MAKE IT WORK.

ABOUT "SWEET LIES FOR BITTER MEDICINE."

- I GOT A LARGE RESPONSE TO THIS STORY.
- OUR MS. SAYAMA PROVED TO BE INCREDIBLY POPULAR. A LOT OF READERS ALSO WERE CURIOUS ABOUT MATSUKI-KUN'S LAST NAME, WHICH WE LEARN ON THE LAST PAGE.
- WHETHER IT'S THE PERSON YOU THINK IT IS, A RELATIVE OF HIS, OR JUST COINCIDENTALLY SOMEONE WITH THE SAME LAST NAME, I'LL LEAVE TO YOUR IMAGINATION. ALSO, I WAS THRILLED WHEN TOSH-CHAN GOT MUCH LOVE FROM THE READERS.

MINI-SHORT VERSION



THIS WAS MY FIRST OUTING AT DRAWING A MALE'S OUTFIT. JAY EXCISE PROVIDED ME WITH A PICTURE BOOK BY MR. HIROKI YAGAMI AS RESEARCH MATERIAL, BUT... IT'S DEEP. IT'S REALLY DEEP.

..... THANKS!

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW!
MECA TANAKA.



YUSEF: WAS I QUESTIONING THE ANSWER?

I DON'T KNOW! BUT I HAVE TO BE SURE! I'VE GOT TO BE SURE!

MOM, I THINK THE ANSWER IS MY BROTHER, YUSEF.

...I AM NOT.

CHAM SAHARA'S CAFE CLASSROOM



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SOUL ALL YOU NEED
TO KNOW--GSG GETS
THEM WHERE THEY
NEED TO GO!

